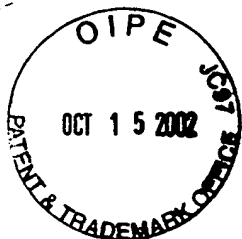


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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18, with the following paragraph.

-- Fig. 4 is a bar graph depicting the MHC non-restricted cytotoxicity of mouse splenocytes against S49 lymphoma cells after immunization with nucleochromatin. The data represented by bars "1" and "2" were obtained from mice injected with Freund's adjuvant alone, and the data represented by bars "3" and "4" were obtained from immunized mice. The cytotoxic effect could be partially inhibited when nucleosomes were present in the incubation medium throughout the experiment (as occurred in the experiments represented by bars "2" or "4").--

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